

234 BC

Consuls:

L. Postumius Albinus  
Sp. Carvilius Maximus

234 BC → 183 BC

## SCIPIO AFRICANUS MAJOR

Son of Publius Cornelius Scipio.

He succeeded his father & uncle (Gaius) to command in Spain at the age of 24. He spent 4 yrs there expelling the Carthaginians and making Spain a Roman province.

234-149 B.C

## CATO

MARCUS PORCIUS CATO

A plebeian who became a great orator and statesman. Going to Rome, he protested against the degeneracy of the times. Elected consul he became a successful military leader. Owing to his integrity of character he was chosen censor; but on account of the

the serenity with which he discharged  
his duties he became known  
as Censorius.

CATO, THE CENSOR.

234BC

DURANT

The census (Rome) listed 270,713  
cives - i.e. free adult males; the  
figures fell sharply during the  
great war but rose to 258,318  
in 189BC and 322,000 in 147BC.

We may calculate a population  
of approx. 1,100,000 souls in the city -  
stats in 189BC of whom perhaps  
275,000 lived within the walls of Rome

Italy south of the Rubicon had some  
5,000,000 inhabitants

234 BC born

149 BC died

Marcus Porcius Cato the Elder  
Roman politician